IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Brader-Araje *et al.* Serial No.: 09/549,370 Filed: April 13, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3625 Confirmation No.: 8285 Examiner: Matthew S. Gart

SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS THAT FACILITATE PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE AUCTIONS VIA AN

INTERMEDIARY WEB SITE

Date: October 17, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

For:

Applicants provide the present *Amendment* to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s) – including fees for net addition of claims – are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.